

DISCUSSION OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1, 3-4, 6-8, 10, 12 and 14-15 are pending in the present application. Claims 4, 6 and 15 are allowed claims. Claims 2, 5, 9, 11 and 13 are canceled claims. Independent Claim 1 is amended herein to further define the feature M^1 and M^2 . Support for the amendment is found in the previously presented claim.

No new matter has been added.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants further thank the Examiner for indicating that Claims 4, 6 and 15 are allowed.

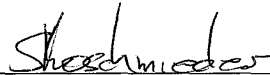
Applicants thank Examiner Vajda for the helpful and courteous discussion of December 8, 2010. During the discussion, Applicants' U.S. representative inquired whether removal of "hydrogen" from the elements M¹ and M² of Claim 1 would place the claim and its dependent claims in condition for allowance. The Examiner stated that a final determination would be made upon receipt of a written response.

Claim 1 is amended herein to recite M¹ and M² elements which are selected from the group consisting of gallium, indium and titanium. Applicants submit that entry of the amendment does not raise new issues for consideration in view of the Office's acknowledgement of allowable subject matter in previously presented Claims 4, 6 and 15 at the bottom of page 5 of the November 15, 2010 Office Action.

Applicants respectfully request allowance of all now-pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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